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1. JAPAN

HIROHITO PETS KOALA, INSPECTS OTHER RARE SPECIES AT
SAN DIEGO ZOO; TOURS SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.
SECURITY AGENTS QUESTION MAN WITH RIFLE IN CAR NEAR
AIRPORT, LATER RELEASE HIM AFTER DECIDING NO THREAT TO
EMPEROR (UPI, NYDN, REUTER, NYT).

DALY (CHITRIB) TELLS OF THRILL AWARD-WINNING JAPANESE
FASHION DESIGNER FELT WHEN ATTENDED CHICAGO LUNCHEON
FOR EMPEROR AT HILTON. LAT'S DREYFUSS/HARRIS (10/9)
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CHRONICLE IMPERIAL COUPLE'S VISIT TO LA, INCLUDING MAYOR

BRADLEY'S GREETING, GALA LUNCHEON AT MUSIC CENTR, DISNEY-LAND TOUR; LIST GUESTS AT HEAD TABLE AT BANQUET. ALSO DESCRIBE ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, MENTION SMALL PROTESTS AGAINST "US-JAPANESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA," "JAPANESE ECONOMIC INVASION INTO THE THIRD WORLD," JAPAN'S POLICY OF HUNTING WHALES. LENGTHY ARTICLE LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOS DAY'S EVENTS.

JAPAN OFFICIALLY LOWERS ECON GROWTH PROJECTION FOR NEXT FY TO 2.2-PCT, FROM PREVIOUS TARGET OF 4.3-PCT.

ALSO REVISES DOWNWARD ESTIMATED EXPORTS. SAYS REVISION DUE BECAUSE NATL ECON FACTORS DEVELOPING AT SLOWER PACE THAN EXPECTED (NYT; WSJ). BANK OF JAPAN SELLS US DOLS TO KEEP YEN UP. GOJ MODIFIES INFLATION FORECAST FROM 7.7-PCT TO 5.8-PCT IN FY (WSJ). JAPAN, USSR SIGN AGREEMENT TO INSPECT EACH OTHER'S WHALING CATCHES IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TO MAKE SURE QUOTAS NOT EXCEEDED. OBSERVERS TO REPORT TO INTL WHALING COMMISSION. JAPAN ALREADY HAS SIMILAR PACTS IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WITH US, USSR (CSM).

2. CHINA

AFP REPORTS TROOPS DISPATCHED TO PORT OF SHANGHAI TO HELP MOVE GOODS. OVER 10,000 TROOPS ALREADY IN FACTORIES IN NEARBY HANGCHOW. TROOPS SENT SHANGHAI UNDER SLOGAN "HELP PROMOTE UNITY BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE, AND THE ARMY AND THE GOVERNMENT." NO EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS. SITUATION IN SHANGHAI MAY EXPLAIN LONG STAY OF WANG HUNG-WEN IN THE CITY.(NYT). WANG STILL NO. 3 (WSTAR 10/9).

AP REPORTS PEKING STILL PREVENTING AMCIT DANIEL KELLY FROM LEAVING CHINA. KELLY IN CUSTODY SINCE ESCAPE ATTEMPT IN 1958 (WSTAR).

MRS. HUANG CHEN, WIFE OF PRCLO CHIEF, KEPT WAITING 10 MINUTES AT WH GATE, AS SECRET SERVICE CHECKED APPOINTMENT, BEFORE ATTENDING BETTY FORD TEA (WP).
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RETURN RECEPTION GIVEN FOR TENG HSIAO-PING BY YUGOSLAV PM AFTER LATTER HAD 90 MINUTE MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO. TENG MADE "LOW KEY" SPEECH WITHOUT REFERRING TO USSR (NYT).

3. INDOCHINA

TWO AMERICANS RECENTLY ALLOWED TO LEAVE SVN SAY
THEY THINK PRG HAS CHANGED POLICY, WILL ALLOW
REMAINING AMCITS TO LEAVE (CHITRIB).

SUN'S SEIDEN REPORTS JAPAN WILL OPEN EMBASSY IN
HANOI TOMORROW, GRANT 28.3 MILLION DOLLARS IN
AID (AP).

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING ROLE
OF DIA DIRECTOR LT. GEN. DANIEL GRAHAM IN ALLEGED
1967 EFFORT TO FABRICATE LOW VIET CONG FORCES LEVEL

ESTIMATES TO FOOL PUBLIC.

AP REPORTS THAT LAOS WILL HOLD ELECTIONS FOR A
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NEXT APRIL 4, ACCORDING GOVERNMENT
SPOKESMAN (NYDN).

S-L P-D'S DUDMAN NOTES "THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE TO
THE STORY" OF THE KHMER ROUGE-DICTATED DEPOPULATION
OF CAMBODIA'S CITIES AFTER THE COMMUNIST VICTORY.
THE CONTRARY VIEW, FULLY EXPLORED BY DUDMAN, IS THAT
GIVEN BY THE INDOCHINA RESOURCE CENTER. IT SAYS
DEPOPULATION DICTATED BY OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS OF
STARVATION. SAYS KR LARGELY HUMANE. GIVES OPTIMISTIC
VIEW OF PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

LAT'S MURPHY NOTES MARCEL OPHULS ("THE SORROW AND THE
PITY") WILL RELEASE A NEW COMMENTARY/DOCUMENTARY
ON VIET-NAM NEXT YEAR. "THE MEMORY OF JUSTICE," AS
IT IS CALLED, WITH DRAW ANALOGY BETWEEN NUREMBERG
AND VIETNAM.

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4. KOREA

GOVT SUPPORTERS IN PARLIAMENT BEGIN MOVE DEPRIVE
OPPOSITION MEMBER OF SEAT BECAUSE SHE CALLED PARK
DICTATOR (NYT). SEVEN OPPOSITION, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS
DEMAND FREEDOM FOR POET KIM CHI HA, IN JAIL PENDING
TRIAL ON POL CHARGES (LAT 10/9).

5. THAILAND/MALAYSIA

THAI, MALAYSIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE LARGE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA
JUNGLE CAMP, FIGHT TO TAKE ANOTHER IN BORDER AREA (WSTAR
10/9).

6. PHILIPPINES

GROUP 130 FILS APPEAL TO COUNTRY TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE TO BOTH COMMUNISM, MARCOS' 1-MAN RULE. HEADED BY FORMER SENATOR AND INCLUDING JUDGES, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, CLERICS, RURAL WORKERS, IT CALLS ON PEOPLE COMMIT SELVES PARTICIPATORY, FREE, ACCOUNTABLE GOVT. PRESS IGNORES APPEAL (NYT).

7. HONG KONG

UPI DESCRIBES "WALLED CITY" IN KOWLOON AS 7-ACRE CRIME-RIDDEN SLUM. TREATY WITH UK STIPULATES CHINA EXERCISES JURISDICTION OVER CITY; ARTICLE LATER REVOKED BY HK

BUT LOCAL RESIDENTS STILL BELIEVE CITY PART OF CHINA. PEKING MAINTAINS IT HAS JURISDICTION, HAS SEVERAL TIMES FOILED BRITISH PLANS FOR AREA, USUALLY CLEANUP ATTEMPTS. CONFUSION MAKES DISTRICT HAVEN FOR CRIMINALS (LAT 10/9).

8. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

500,000 TONS AUSSIE WHEAT SOLD TO USSR, BRINGING TOTAL TO 1.5 MILLION SINCE JULY. WHEAT COMMITTEE DENIES DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBILITY LONG-TERM DEAL WITH USSR (JOC).

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FIRST WILDCAT OIL WELL IN NZ FLOWS OIL, GAS, MAY INDICATE NEW FIELD ON NORTH ISLAND. DISCOVERY IS JOINT VENTURE BY US, NZ FIRMS (WSJ). AIR NZ REGISTERS 21ST SUCCESSIVE ANNUAL PROFIT. WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN AIRLINES, REDUCTION OF SERVICES TO SOUTH PACIFIC BY QANTAS BRITISH AIRWAYS, PANAM GAVE UNEXPECTED ADVANTAGE TO GOVT-OWNED AIR NZ (JOC).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. JAPAN

GLOBE'S SNOW CHARACTERIZES VISIT AS RESULT SENSE PERSONAL DUTY, OBLIGATION BY IMPERIAL COUPLE WHO ARE ON PILGRIMAGE TO EXPRESS REGRETS FOR WAR, GRATITUDE FOR LARGELY BENEVOLENT OCCUPATION. FINDS COUPLE'S ACTIONS DURING VISIT COMPELLING, INTRIGUING, SLIGHTLY HEROIC, MAGNIFICENTLY APPROPRIATE.

REISCHAUER (STLP-D 10/5) GIVES PROFILE HIROHITO, NOTES NO FOREIGN COUNTRY MORE IMPORTANT TO JAPAN THAN US, SEES RELATIONSHIP AS CLOSE BUT DELICATE. STLP-D'S

WEIL (10/5) DESCRIBES EMPEROR AS REVERED FIGUREHEAD, SAYS JAPANESE SWEEPED WITH EXCITEMENT OVER VISIT. FINDS HIROHITO MILD-MANNERED, ENDEARING, SOMEWHAT INFIRM. NOTES VISIT STIRS UP BITTER THOUGHTS OF WW II, BUT EMPEROR EXPRESSED REGRET WAR HAD OCCURRED.

NYT'S MALCOLM AT SITE WW II RELOCATION CAMP IN COLORADO RECALLS DISGRACEFUL, INCONSIDERED MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE FROM WEST COAST. BELIEVES FOR FORMER INTERNEES, INCIDENT ENDED WITH EMPEROR'S VISIT AS SYMBOL CLOSE US-JAPAN ALLIANCE. BRINES (CSM) CALLS INABILITY JAPANESE RADICAL LEFT STOP EMPEROR'S VISIT REMARKABLE SINCE UP TO NOW HAD BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT IT. SAYS JAPAN'S ECON MIRACLE ACCOMPLISHED DESPITE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN RADICAL SABOTAGE. REVIEWS USSR INFLUENCE IN JAPAN SINCE END WW II THAT PRODUCED RADICAL CORE WHOSE POWER CRESTED IN 1960 WHEN IKE'S VISIT CANCELED.

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GLOBE CARRIES HALF-PG AD BY ROC CONGEN, BOSTON, MARKING DOUBLE TENTH ANNIVERSARY. AD RELATES HISTORY TAIWAN SINCE WW II, CALLS IT DYNAMIC, STABLE, ECON SUCCESS, BEACON OF HOPE FOR REPRESSED, SILENCED MASSES ON MAINLAND.

11. SEATO

CHITRIB FINDS ORGANIZATION ON DEATH-BED, SAYS NO ONE WEeping AT BESIDE. STATES INVOCATION OF TREATY BY US TO AID SVN IRONIC BECAUSE IT ONLY CALLS FOR CONSULTATION, AND SVN WAS NOT SEATO MEMBER; OPINES VN ACTION BY US SPLINTERED ORGANIZATION. NOTES CHINA, AGAINST WHOM SEATO ORIGINALLY AIMED, NOW CONSIDERED LESS AGGRESSIVE WHILE NVN HAS VISIONS TAKING OVER ALL INDOCHINA. WONDERS WHETHER ANOTHER ORGANIZATION MAY NOT ARISE TO REPLACE SEATO - PERHAPS EVEN SPONSORED BY CHINA. KISSINGER

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